



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5502

LCO No. 951



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. BELSITO, 53rd Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING THE AREA OF THE ENHANCED PENALTY
ZONE FOR THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF DRUGS NEAR SCHOOLS
AND DAY CARE CENTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 21a-267, 21a-278a and 21a-279 of the general statutes
- 2 be amended to increase from one thousand five hundred feet to three
- 3 miles the area around a school or day care center in which a person is
- 4 subject to an enhanced penalty for the sale or possession of controlled
- 5 substances or drug paraphernalia and to provide that such enhanced
- 6 penalty is applicable only if the sale or possession occurs during the
- 7 regular school hours of such school or the operating hours of such day
- 8 care center.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand drug free zones around schools.